

MAYOR TAKES STEPS TO END BRIDGE TIE-UP

Getting in Touch with
Both Sides on the
Strike Question.

NO TIME TO BE WASTED.

Blackwell's Structure to Go
Ahead Until It Unites Queens
and Manhattan.

Mayor McClellan has acted promptly in accordance with his promise to the committee of taxpayers and other citizens who waited on him yesterday to push the work on Blackwell's Island Bridge. The Mayor first thing to-day got into communication with the Pennsylvania Steel Company and President Ryan, of the Bridge Men's Union, with the evident purpose of endeavoring to end the strike which has completely tied up the bridge.

As matters now stand, the East Side Improvement Association, through The Evening World, has effected these results in the short time the organization has been in existence:

1. Long-delayed plans for the bridge approaches within ten days.

2. The appointment by Justice Victor J. Dowling of commissioners to condemn the property necessary for the approaches.

3. Mayor McClellan's decision to act as arbitrator between the Pennsylvania Steel Company and its striking ironworkers.

"Quick Work," Says Kenny.
"The Evening World has accomplished more in the short space of three weeks," said M. J. Kenny, secretary of the East Side Improvement Association, "than individual effort has done in the past three years."

The Mayor, shortly after the Joint Committee left City Hall, took steps to get into communication with International President Frank M. Ryan, of the structural ironworkers, who came on from Chicago, and is now at the Ashland House. After conferring with Superintendent L. N. Chase, representing the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Mayor may be able to arrive at some basis upon which work by the ironworkers can be resumed upon the bridge.

In the event the contractors refuse to bend in order to meet the urgent wants of the city, it is altogether probable

QUICK RESULTS IN EFFORT
TO LIFT BRIDGE BLOCKADE.

March 23—Needs of the citizens of the upper east side and Queens Borough for the early completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge first set forth in the columns of The Evening World.

March 28—Extraordinary meeting of the East Side Improvement Association held at Kenny's Hall, Sixth street and Third Avenue. Citizens join in the crusade to have the bridge work rushed.

March 29—Facts of the strike of the ironworkers set forth in The Evening World, and the close relation existing between the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company plainly shown.

April 6—Chief Engineer Lewis, of the Board of Estimate, counsels more delay, claiming that nothing can be done until the subway problem for the east side is solved.

April 10—Queens Through committees for twenty-four organizations join hands across the East River with the East Side Improvement Association.

April 11—Bridge Commissioner Stevenson announces that he will hurry condemnation proceedings for the approaches.

April 12—Dutch Kills Public Improvement Association of Long Island City demands that Grand Jury probe the bridge contract.

April 14—Samuel J. Bloomfield becomes a member of the East Side Improvement Association, and a Joint Committee of Twenty-one to visit the Mayor is appointed at Kenny's Hall.

April 15—Special meeting held at Kenny's Hall, with representatives present from both sides of the river. Resolutions are drafted for presentation to Mayor McClellan.

April 16—Supreme Court Justice Dowling appoints the commission here to begin condemnation proceedings against property needed for the bridge at grade.

April 17—Joint Committee of Twenty-one calls upon Mayor McClellan with a request that he act as arbitrator in the difficulty between the ironworkers and the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The Mayor promptly accepts, and assures the delegation that the work will be rushed and all departments interested in it will be stirred up.

That steps will be taken to have the contract annulled.

Work Done Elsewhere.
Not a day of work has been done upon the Blackwell's Island Bridge since the ironworkers went on strike. It is scarcely significant that work is now progressing upon jobs of the Pennsylvania Steel Company in this city other than the bridge which was completed will take much traffic now carried by the Long Island Railroad Company's ferries.

Both the Long Island Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, it is charged, are owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In fact, a number of the directors of the Pennsylvania Steel Company are directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The latter corporation's ownership of the Long Island Railroad is not denied.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company occupies offices in the suite of the United States Steel Corporation, No. 71 Broadway, and is said to have a complete understanding in regard to contracts with the American Bridge Company, the bridge construction wing of the steel trust. The American Bridge Company is reported to have completed seven bridges since the first of the year, yet nothing has been done upon the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

Why?
The Pennsylvania Steel Company is erecting the new steel pier for the Jersey Central Railroad Company at the foot of West Twenty-third street and an "L" structure at Canarsie. Both of these jobs are now under way with ironworkers sent from the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The ironworkers have been sent from the Pennsylvania Steel Company to the Jersey Central Railroad Company at the foot of West Twenty-third street and an "L" structure at Canarsie. Both of these jobs are now under way with ironworkers sent from the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The ironworkers have been sent from the Pennsylvania Steel Company to the Jersey Central Railroad Company at the foot of West Twenty-third street and an "L" structure at Canarsie.

JAP AMBASSADOR LANDS.

First Diplomat of Highest Rank on Way to Washington.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 18.—Viscount Aoki, the first Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here last evening on the steamer Empress of China.

He will leave for Washington in a private car to-day over the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Soo lines. He is accompanied by his wife.

Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, the retiring Commander-in-Chief of the British Channel Squadron, and a passenger on the Empress of China.

DEMOCRATS IN RATE CONFAB

Minority Senators Threshing Out Hepburn Bill Differences.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Democratic Senators are in conference to-day over the Rate bill. The Senate will adjourn early, in order that the minority Senators may thresh out their differences of opinion.

The authoring is in no sense a caucus, and no one is to be bound to any particular line of action through the fact of attendance. The plan to be followed is for any Democratic Senator who has an amendment to the Hepburn bill to present it and explain it, and leave it to his colleagues to voice their opinion of it by a vote.

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The suits we offer to-morrow are duplicates of those original models.

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The material is an all-wool Panama in your choice of Alice blue, old rose, pearl gray, reseda, navy blue or black. The illustration shows the general lines; a particularly jaunty Eton style, with linen vest and Tuxedo revers of taffeta. Three-quarter sleeve, with taffeta cuffs. Girdle of silk—deep-plaited; skirt is a gem of tailoring with inverted plait sides and double plaited front and back.

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Maids, Waitresses
and Nurses.

Serviceable, good looking garments in styles that are distinctive and in every way desirable at much reduced prices. We vouch for the quality and general finish of every garment—irrespective of the low prices.

Maids' Dresses—Good percale; in pretty light and dark patterns. Very full skirt with deep hem and neatly trimmed waists. **98c**

Waitresses' Dresses—Excellent quality percale; in very pretty stripe effects; skirts are cut very full with deep hem and neatly designed waists. **\$1.39**

Nurses' Dresses—Correct uniform; in superior quality gingham; made up in stripes and plain colors. **\$1.95**

Maids' Aprons—Fine white lawn; cut extra wide and long; with hem-stitched hem and generous tie strings. **19c**

Waitresses' Aprons—Fine white lawn; bib of embroidery and tucked bretelles; with generous tie strings. **29c**

Kitchen Aprons—Fine Amoskeag gingham; made extra wide and long with pockets and generous tie strings. **29c**

Women's Aprons—Finest Amoskeag gingham; hudson style straps and shoulders. **35c**

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At Prices That Would Barely Buy the Frames.

Thousands of good pictures in a remarkable special sale. Hundreds of interesting subjects to choose. You'll find appropriate subject and framing for any kind of a room that you can have in mind.

Not in years has any New York store announced a bigger or more important sale—to you. In many instances the prices we ask to-morrow are just about the actual cost of the frames.

Matted Pictures—extensive variety of interesting subjects; more than 1,500 pictures in this lot and not one picture to sell for less than 40c, many up to 85c; to-morrow **22c**

Framed Pictures—gilt, oak and black; two-inch frames; choice assortment of subjects; mostly carbon pictures; regularly priced up to \$1.25; to-morrow **47c**

Reproductions of Famous Paintings—all prettily matted; in gilt, oak or black frames; about 350 in this group; regularly priced up to \$1.50; to-morrow **59c**

Reproductions of Famous Paintings—same style and size as above special, but in heavier frames; regularly priced up to \$1.50; to-morrow **85c**

Carbons and Planotypes—in 3-inch gilt frames; matched metal corners; some of the pictures are full size; regularly priced up to \$3.00; to-morrow **98c**

Down go the Prices on
Oil Paintings.

As a pendant to this sale we have selected a number of interesting Oil Paintings and have reduced the prices for to-morrow in a way that you seldom see.

Now's your Chance to fill that Bare Wall.

LANDSCAPES—in heavy gilt frames; every one in a polished shadow box regularly priced up to \$8.50; to-morrow **\$6.50**

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Pastels—full-size pictures; every one signed by the artist; frames are gilt and gold burnished; regularly priced \$3.75; to-morrow **\$3**

Etchings—in gilt Florentine frames; matted; regularly priced **\$3.75** up to \$5.00; to-morrow

Imported Prints—size 20x30; in pretty gilt frames; matched corners; regularly priced up to **\$4.50** \$5.75; to-morrow

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\$2.95 Coats for	1.75
3.95 Coats for	2.75
5.95 Coats for	3.75
7.50 Coats for	4.75

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59c. Caps for	39c
79c. Caps for	59c
95c. Caps for	79c
\$1.75 Caps for	98c
2.25 Caps for	1.25

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\$1.50 Hats for	98c
2.25 Hats for	\$1.50
4.95 Hats for	2.95

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